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SUBJECT: W/W CUSTODY CASE OF KENNETH LEE UNDERWOOD, JR.
AND STUART BRADFORD UNDERWOOD

1. SENATOR THOMAS EAGLETON INTERESTED.
2. CAROLINE UNDERWOOD, MOTHER OF KENNETH LEE UNDERWOOD, JR. AND STUART BRADFORD UNDERWOOD, IS CONCERNED FOR HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF HER CHILDREN SINCE THEY WERE TAKEN FROM HER BY HER HUSBAND KENNETH LEE UNDERWOOD O/A 7/17. MOTHER REPORTEDLY WAS GIVEN LEGAL SEPARATION AND CUSTODY OF CHILDREN BY STATE OF MISSOURI AND IS IN PROCESS OF DIVORCE AND HUSBAND'S EXTRADITION FROM THE CANAL ZONE.
3. FATHER REPORTEDLY IS A POLICEMAN WORKING FOR THE CANAL ZONE GOVERNMENT. LIVING ON WILLIAMSON PLACE, TWO BLOCKS FROM POLICE STATION. CHILDREN ARE REPORTEDLY LIVING WITH THEIR UNCLE PAUL UNDERWOOD IN PANAMA. ADDRESS OF UNCLE
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GIVEN AS P.O. BOX 1567, PANAMA, 9A PANAMA, LIVING ON 32ND STREET. BOTH FATHER AND UNCLE REPORTEDLY DUAL NATIONALS.

4. MOTHER HAS CANAL ZONE ATTORNEY REPRESENTING HER INTERESTS, ATTY HARRY ALLEN AT P.O. BOX 2822 BALBOA HEIGHTS.
5. CHILDREN, KENNETH LEE UNDERWOOD, JR. BORN [Sensitive Information Removed Per NARA 11 DEC 2014] IN

BALBOA AND STUART BRADFORD UNDERWOOD BORN [Sensitive Information Removed Per NARA 11 DEC 2014] PANAMA CITY, PANAMA.

6. MOTHER PARTICULARLY CONCERNED FOR MENTAL HEALTH OF HER CHILD KENNETH LEE AS HE WAS BEING TREATED IN A MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC PRIOR TO BEING TAKEN TO PANAMA AS RESULT OF RIFT BETWEEN PARENTS.

7. APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING CHILDRENS' WHEREABOUTS AND STATE OF HEALTH TO PASS ON TO SENATOR'S OFFICE.

8. NOTICE: IT HAS BEEN DETERMINED THAT PRIVACY ACT PERMITS RELEASE OF INFORMATION REGARDING THE WELFARE AND WHEREABOUTS OF CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF EIGHTEEN TO EITHER PARENT REGARDLESS OF LEGAL CUSTODY. VANCE

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